Recovery of over-charged amount from drug companies

† *570. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN:

MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount recovered by Government under the head of over-charging of prices of medicines on 10th August, 2001 from various pharmaceutical companies;

(b) whether it is a fact that CIPLA has already paid over-charged amount of Rs. 100 crores claimed by NPPA;

(c) the details regarding the balance amount to be recovered from various pharmaceutical companies under the head of over-charging; and

(d) by when Government would recover the amount from all the companies ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) An amount of Rs. 348.41 lakhs has been recovered from 10 companies on account of overcharging with reference to prices fixed under the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order. 1995.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Action against companies who have over-charged is taken under the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order. 1995. Around 100 show-cause notices have been issued to various companies and the cases arc at various stages of examination.

Career Advancement Scheme in NCERT

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PROF (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the NCERT has implemented Career Advancement Scheme of UGC for its academic staff;

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